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Two wee chubby hands that came peeping through,
And ne'er to one thing could be holden.
Such a lump of fun as eyes never met,
And the whole went by name of grandpa's pet.

He's up in the morning when daylight breaks,
And everyone knows all about it;
The day begins just when Roger awakes,
And none are so hardy as doubt it.
An autocrat he, whose wish must be met,
All must bow to the reign of grandpa's pet.

Does he want a crown? He'll have grandpa's hat—
The coal scuttle serves him to fish in;
When he chooses to ride, he'll ride the cat,
And pussy must bend in submission.
He cannot do wrong—he never did yet—
Why, the whole world was made just for grandpa's pet.

When he makes a crow's nest of grandpa's wig,
Then the old man is ready to kiss him.
He draws his snuffbox about for a gig,
And the worst word that's said is God bless him.
All clocks in the house to his time is set,
Well, there's nobody there but grandpa's pet.

What a pity we cannot be always young,
And rule like a king in his glory;
What pity that Time with his iron tongue
Must change the sweet tune of life's story.
Alas! that we lose in flurry and fret
The dream of the time we were grandpa's pet.

—[Detroit Free Press.

AT A BOWERY DIME MUSEUM.

A Sketch Recently Taken of a Wonderful Curiosity Now to Be Seen—Munchausen Outdone.

A dime museum with a foreign name and a list of attractions as long as an Evarts speech, and located not a great distance from Grand street, has a curiosity wonderful indeed.

The barker always calls attention to this extraordinary specimen of creation when he is talking against space and elevated car rumbles. When he gets inside he turns the historical lecture over to an Ichabod-Crane looking individual who is the discoverer.

The curiosity is a full-grown buck deer with fine antlers and skin. The only thing about this deer which is different from other deer is a peach tree growing out of its back near the shoulders.

The lecture about this buck sounds a great deal like an offshot of Munchausen's brain.

MUNCHAUSEN OUTDONE.

The barker whirls his cane, points at the deer, and says:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we have here ther mos' exterardinar exposition of nature's handiwork ever displayed before an audience in this country or in Europe—indeed, I might say ther mos' exterardinary curiosity ever seen upon this wonderfullest of spheres in the grand caravansary of moving worlds which surround us in brilliant galaxies, overhead and around us.

"This, ladies and gentlemen, as you see, is a magnificent specimen of the genus deer, perfect in all its parts, but with a common peach tree growing from its anatomy.

"This here deer was stuffed by the best numismatic known to the art of taxidermal prestidigitation.

"Permit me to introduce you to Colonel Fletcher, the gentleman who procured this rara avis, and gave it to a world of scientific investigation."

With a proud wave of his hand and cane, the barker resigned his place to Colonel Fletcher. Colonel Fletcher was caught somewhere down in Georgia, and in an unguarded moment was brought to New York for the special purpose of lecturing on this deer.

"Hit war about twenty yeah ago, jist artah the wah, an' I war a-walkin' to'ad hum from tukkey huntin'. I'd killed a couple o' big gobblahs and a hen, an' war feelin' pooty good. I war jist on the edge o' ther swamp, when I seen sumpun a movin', an' diskivered a fine buck.

"I hed a big boh muskit, loaded with powdah, but didn't hev no buckshot, nor bullet, nor nuthin' in ther shape o' lead. I fooled aroun' in my pockets, an' foun' a peach stone. I rammed ther stone down ther gun, and fired p'int blank at ther buck jist behin' ther shouldahs. Hit skeered ther deer, but, I reckon, didn't hurt him much.

"Five yeahs artah that I were a-walkin' nigh ther same spot, an' seen sumpun a-movin' in the switch cane. Hit war kin' o' queer fuh enuything but a vahminter be aroun' thah, an' in course I knowed it wah a critter o' some kin', mebbe a deah. It mought a bin a hoss, though, so I skunished a little.

"In a minnit I seen a tree a-shakin' in ther cane, an' it wa'nt a swamp tree nuthah. Well, sah—"

The Colonel ejected a capful of tobacco juice, wiped his chin with his sleeve and continued:

"Git, mister sassage meat of thah wasn't a big deah a-runnin' aroun' with a big peach tree on his back. I fired my muskit, an' ther deah jist lept into ther air, an' down he an' ther tree come kasock.

"Well, sah, I got a bushel an' a haf o' ther bes' peaches I evah et in my life off'n that tree."

The audience always examines the deer after the lecture.

Canada's Military Forces.

Canada's army consists of a military force of 36,000 men, not including the reserve militia. The force is sometimes spoken of as volunteers, sometimes as militia, but there is in reality no such difference.

The force is essentially a volunteer force, composed of civilians from the towns and country, those raised in the former being called "city corps" and in the latter "rural corps." The amount of drill required by the Militia act for each man is about 16 days in two years.

Many of the rural corps are not called out annually, and do no more drill than that required of them, while the city corps resemble much the volunteer corps of our large towns at home, and drill annually as arranged by their commanding officer.

The men receive 50 cents (2s.) a day for authorized drill. They are armed with the Snider rifle.

In addition to her militia, Canada possesses a regular force enlisted as soldiers, and distributed in schools throughout the different Provinces for purposes of instruction, and composed as follows:

Two schools of artillery, one at Quebec, one at Kensington, each possessing two field guns, 9-pounder, R. M. L.; a cavalry school at Port Lewis, Quebec; and three infantry schools, viz., at Toronto, St. John, Province of Quebec, and Fredericton, New Brunswick. The total strength of all schools combined cannot, by the Militia act, exceed 750 men.—[The United Service.

BABIES AND TELEGRAMS.

Embarrassments of Happy Fathers at the Telegraph Office.

A Western Union telegraph receiver said to a Chicago reporter:

"Did you know that few people outside of doctors and the telegraph receivers realize how many babies are born in the world? Why, there isn't a day, Sunday included, that I don't handle from fifteen to twenty 'baby telegrams,' as we call 'em.

"By these I mean telegraphic announcements of the advent of little strangers.

"There's a good deal of human nature in these messages. Of course they are usually sent to the little one's grandparents, and they take on all shades of expression from the wildly exalted ecstasy of a first-born to the cold, formal, and not infrequently disgusted announcement of the sixth.

"I will say, however, that after the second or third event of the kind this thing is not drawn on so recklessly. The slower process of the mails is considered quite enough for the emergency.

"The coming of the first, however, is as sure to bring out an excited telegram as the sun shines. It is great fun to watch the senders of these first baby dispatches as they prepare them.

"A young father comes in with a hurried step, and an exultant, beaming face. He grabs a blank and dashes off something like this:

"'Great news! Mary very ill. Fine boy.'

"Then he tears that up. Somehow he doesn't want the rude telegrapher to know the name of the gentle but happy sufferer, and he tries it again:

"'Expected event realized; a little girl; wife doing well.'

"'But, pshaw!' he says, 'that's rather a cold way to speak of her to her own father and mother. Wife, why, of course she's wife; but I do not like that,' and he tears it up.

"Then he starts again, and this time he says: 'Confound the telegrapher, he doesn't know anything about it,' and he writes: 'It has come—eight pounds—female. Mother all right.'

"He looks at it a minute, and then tears it up, with the remark: 'They won't know whether that means a Jersey calf or a Hambletonian colt.'

"By this time the young man has got into a sweat, and grabbing a pencil he dashes off: 'It's a girl. Mother doing nicely;' and after looking at that five or six minutes, and maybe with a moistened eye, he signs his first name to it and hands it in.

"They are all about alike, these first young fathers. They're proud, and happy, and conscious, and yet they will do almost anything to conceal their identity.

"Sometimes the young man comes in showing signs that the great domestic event has been too much for him, and then I have to take the pencil and help him out, and I do it in a practical way.

"I get the address and I simply write: 'Mother well,' and then the man pays his half dollar and nearly pulls me through the window in his fierce desire to have me go and give the baby a bath.

"There is great fun in a telegraph office when the baby business has been particularly good, I can tell you."

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After this year it was produced annually by the composer up to the date of his death in 1759, and was the last performance ever given by him.

The success of the oratorio was instantaneous, and it has never failed in its wonderful effects. On the occasion of the first performance in London it is told that the audience was much affected by the music, and at the beginning of the famous "Hallelujah" chorus, they were so transported that, with one accord they arose to their feet and remained standing until the finish.

Among the audience present on that occasion were the King of England and his attendants. From this incident the habit originated, which is still in vogue in England, and many parts of this country, of the audience rising during the singing of the "Hallelujah."

In 1789 additional accompaniments for orchestra were written, and added to the original score of "The Messiah," by Mozart. In this connection it is of interest to know that the only further attempts to improve the score were made recently by the eminent German composer, Robert Franz.

It is reported, however, that his efforts have not been an improvement over the Mozart arrangement.

In the time of Handel the number of wind instruments, used in an orchestra, was very limited. In the Mozart arrangement a few of these instruments are added to the orchestra.

In the last arrangement, made by Robert Franz, the orchestration is much more elaborate and deviates very largely from the effect intended to be produced by Handel himself.

A Haunted Abbey.

Lady Hoby is again said to be haunting Bisham Abbey, and is causing no little sensation.

She was the wife of the English Ambassador to the Court of France in 1566. The Abbey is the most historic religious house in Berkshire, and in one of the apartments is a peculiar painting representing the lady with a very white face and hands, dressed in the coif, weeds and wimple, then allowed to a baronet's lady.

In this identical dress, it is most strongly averred, she has been frequently seen in one of the bedrooms of the Abbey, with a self-supporting basin moving before her, in which she is perpetually trying to wash her hands, but the most remarkable part of the story is that the so-called apparition always appears in the negative, viz., the black part white and the white part black.

The story as now told by the domestics and adjacent villagers, is that she beat her son William to death because he could not write without making blots, and a singular part of the tale is that a short time ago, in altering the shutters of the dining room a great number of children's copy books of the time of Queen Elizabeth were discovered pushed between the joists of the floor, some of which answered exactly to the tale as if the child could not write a single line without making a blot.

Neither the domestics at the Abbey nor the adjacent villagers will hear one word against the narrative.—[Philadelphia Telegraph.

GOOD ADVICE TO PARENTS.

Somebody Who Knows Gives Valuable Suggestions on the Good Government of Boys and Girls.

It seems as if in this age of civilization that physical punishment ought never to be resorted to. It is not necessary. A parent has full control of a child when it is young, and should keep it.

It can never be done by whipping, for a boy that is punished that way always looks forward to the time when he will be too large to be whipped, and as he grows he has to be whipped a little harder every time, which in itself proves that form of punishment to be useless and wrong.

In any other method of punishing a child can be shown that he is simply enduring the consequences of a disobedient act, unless, of course, more injustice is practiced, for children have a fine sense of justice and are not easily deceived by a pretense of it.

Too much punishment is as dangerous as too little. It is when one has a glimmer of this idea that he quotes the proverb, "spare the rod," etc., to fortify himself, when the proverb would be better forgotten. "Great rewards betoken a fallen state." The same is true of much punishment.

The object of all punishment is, of course, to improve a child, to trim off, or subdue its faults of character as they appear, and give a better chance for all the good qualities to develop. There are ways of punishing besides whipping that will defeat this end, and the whole subject is a matter to be gravely considered by parents of young children.

It is a common practice to deprive a child of some anticipated pleasure because of a disobedience. The effect of such a punishment depends upon the circumstances.

Suppose, for instance, a boy has a promise that he shall go to a certain circus that is coming in a few days, but an occasion arises in which some sort of discipline must be resorted to, and he is told he cannot go to the circus.

In such a case all the antagonism of the boy's nature is aroused. He can see no justice in the punishment. He submits because he is obliged to and the only relief he has is in hating the authority over him, and no doubt feels a contempt for a time, for one that can give a promise and then take it back. All the matters in relation to the coming of the circus, his mates all going, and everything in connection with it will continually keep his angry feelings uppermost and he will all the time feel the injustice of the broken promise instead of repentance for his misdeed.

Now if, instead, he had been told that he could not go out of the yard again for any pleasure, except the circus, for a week, nor have any boys in his own yard to play with him during that time, but must amuse himself as best he could alone in consequence of his wrong doing, he would many times during the week wish he had behaved himself properly and would not have that hateful feeling aroused towards his parents. He would not be made unhappy by his punishment; he would have a chance to think of the matter fairly and would not feel abused and outraged however uncomfortable the restriction became. Instead of feeling angry at it he would wish he had not done wrong. A child needs all the sunshine it can have to be fitted for the storms that come in after life, and if in any doubt whether a punishment, in certain cases, is really a necessity or not, always give the child the benefit of the doubt.

A happy child will be the most obedient. The docility of the slave is not what we want in children. "The camel moves no swifter before the whip, only behind the flute."—[Good Housekeeping.

The Mine Mule.

One of the most amusing and at the same time most pitiful sights to be seen about the coal mines, says a correspondent writing from Nanticoke, is the descent of a mule to the depths below.

The shaft is, say, 600 feet deep, and yawns at one's feet like a spot of ink on the ground. A car, hooped and raised by a perpendicular wire cable, shoots up and down with breathless velocity. On the car is fastened a narrow stall, with iron bars, which can be fastened across the entrance.

By various methods the unfortunate mule is brought as far as the mouth of the shaft, but when he sees the car he knows what it means. That mule fully realizes that if he walks aboard he will never see daylight again, and will have to work in the dark as only a mine mule must.

So he kicks. Argument is useless, persuasion falls on deaf ears. He kicks with a vigor and precision that means business. His heels are a battery that would terrify even the fatalistic valor of the Mahdi.

But a long beam is brought and one end put against one of the uprights at the side of the shaft. At the other end four men push, bringing the beam like a lever against the mule's flanks. Now the beast's backbone curves until his head is next his tail, and his four feet, planted firmly together, seem riveted to the ground.

The beam is a decided failure, though two men are, at the same time, tugging at a halter.

But there is another resource. Even mule resistance can be overcome by steam power.

A rope is fastened around the mule's neck and looped around those vicious hind legs. Then a steam windlass is slowly turned and the unlucky beast is dragged on the car. The iron bars are put up, a bell rings, and the car drops downward, while a last melancholy bray floats up from the black hole.

There is one mule under Wilkesbarre, that has spent twenty-one years of useful life hauling coal in the dark. The miners are proud of him, and he has twice been hoisted to the surface to walk proudly in the miners' parades.

Mules do not, as has been often said, go blind in the mines, but when they are brought out a bandage must be tied over their eyes for several days.

The Pocketless Sex.

"Oh, my, what have I done with my handkerchief?" cried pretty Miss Ethel in dismay, as she started home from church last night. "Didn't I put it in your pocket, George? I must have."

George searched himself carefully and dutifully and found that she had not.

"Perhaps you've got it in one of your own pockets," he suggested, mildly.

"In one of my own pockets! Pshaw, you silly boy," and Miss Ethel stamped her foot with indignation.

"Don't you know I haven't got a pocket to my name? Women don't wear pockets now. There's no room for them in their dresses. I think it's a shame, too. They might let us girls have at least one. You men have a dozen!"

"Where do you carry things?" inquired George, timidly.

"Why, in my caba, of course, and every time I leave the caba at home I lose a handkerchief. You see, George, I have to stuff it under my basque, and it won't stay there. Oh, dear, it's awful to have to be fashionable, isn't it?"

Valuable Household Maxim.

Impress upon your wife that early to bed and early to rise is the best motto for a woman to live up to.

This will insure you a warm bed at night and a hot breakfast in the morning.—[Judge.

HOW SOME WIVES GO TO SLEEP.

Revelations by a Man Who Once Was Single.

There is an article going the rounds entitled, "How the Girls Go To Sleep." The manner in which they go to sleep, according to the article, can't hold a candle to the way married women go to sleep.

Instead of thinking what she should have attended to before going to bed, she thinks of it afterward. While she is revolving these matters in her mind, and while snugly tucked up in bed, the old man is scratching his head in front of the fire and wondering how he will pay the next month's rent.

Suddenly she exclaims:

"James, did you lock the door?"

"What door?" says James.

"The cellar door," says she.

"No," says James.

"Well, you had better go down and lock it, for I heard some one in the back yard last night."

Accordingly James paddles down the stairs and locks the door.

About the time James returns and is going to bed she remarks:

"Did you shut the stair door?"

"No," says James.

"Well, if it is not shut the cat will get up into the chamber."

"Let her come up, then," says James, ill-naturedly.

"My goodness, no!" returns his wife; "she'd suck the baby's breath."

Then James paddles down stairs again and steps on a tack, and closes the stair door, and speaks to himself of the cat, and returns to the bedroom.

Just as he begins to climb into his couch his wife observes:

"I forgot to bring up some water. Suppose you bring up some in the big tin."

And so James, with a muttered soliloquy, goes down into the dark kitchen and falls over a chair and raps all the tinware off the wall in search of the "tin," and then jerks the stair door open and howls:

"Where the deuce are the matches?"

She gives him minute directions where to find the matches, and adds that she would rather go and get the water herself than have the whole neighborhood raised about it; after which James finds the matches, procures the water, and comes up stairs and plunges into bed.

Presently his wife says:

"James, let's have an understanding about money matters. Now, next week I've got to pay—"

"I don't know what you'll have to pay and don't care," shouts James, as he lurches around and jams his face against the wall, "all I want is sleep."

"That's all very well for you," snaps his wife, as she pulls the covers viciously; "you never think of the worry and trouble I have. And there is Araminta, who I believe is taking the measles."

"Let her take 'em," says James.

Hereupon she begins to cry softly, but about the time James is falling into a gentle sleep she punches him in the ribs with her elbows and says:

"Did you hear the scandal about Mrs. Jones?"

"Where?" says James sleepily.

"Why, Mrs. Jones."

"Where?" inquires James.

"I declare," said his wife, "you are getting more stupid every day. You know Mrs. Jones that lives at 21? Well, day before yesterday Susan Smith told Mrs. Thompson that Sam Barker had said that Mrs. Jones had—"

Here she paused and listened. James is snoring in profound slumber.

With a snort of rage she pulls all the covers off him, wraps up in them, and lies awake until 2 A. M. thinking how badly used she is.

And this is the way some married women go to sleep.

Graphic Sketch of Queen Victoria.

As we looked down this wonderful gallery [at a recent exhibition in London] from our point of vantage, there came slowly along toward us a little group consisting of ten or twelve gentlemen and two ladies walking in this wise: in the centre was a low-sized, stout, red-faced, old lady, apparently sixty odd years of age. This was Queen Victoria.

She wore a black silk dress made short enough to escape the floor; the skirt was full, the front being covered with six or eight vandyked flounces. The back of the skirt hung full and plain. Over this was worn a simple little black cloth dolman wrap. A close large black bonnet, from which hung a short, black round net or grenadine veil, was on her head.

Her face was rosy to the point of redness, her hair very gray and brushed simply behind her ears, the cheeks were not red all over, but a sort of mottled red and white.

Once she smiled as some gentleman of the party was presented to her, inclined her head toward him in a gracious but aristocratic sort of way, and exposed all her teeth as she smiled. They were very white and so even and perfect as to look suspiciously false.

The Queen carried a gold-handled ebony walking stick, and made good use of it, leaning on it as she stopped to look in the cases or to talk, with her elbow akimbo, in a comfortable fashion that did my heart good.

She walked rapidly along, moving in a booming, ship-under-full-sail sort of fashion, an idea borne out by her ample skirts and fat, dumpy body.—[New Orleans Picayune.

American Bacon in England.

The first attempt to introduce American bacon to the English market on a large scale was made twenty-five years ago. It was a failure for several reasons.

Almost every part of England has a peculiar way of cutting bacon. In "Cumberland cut" bacon the ribs and shanks are left in the side, while in "Yorkshire cut" the ribs are taken out. "Staffordshire cuts," "Middlesex cuts" and others are equally peculiar in their way.

At the outset of the venture our American shippers did not understand these peculiarities, but they were quick to learn.

The best curers and pork butchers in the world are those who learned their trade in Ireland. The owners of the mammoth curing and packing houses of Chicago, Cincinnati and other cities in the West no sooner learned this than they imported from Great Britain a force of Irish curers and butchers who were familiar with the customs and wants of the English trade.

These men, masters of their trade, were given charge of the Western establishments. American bacon now leads the English market, and is purchased alike by rich and poor.

In former years the English shopkeeper who sold American bacon did so surreptitiously, and generally palmed off an unbranded article on the purchaser as being a native product. Now the distinctive American brands are sought for by the English consumer, who will not be satisfied with anything else.

The American bacon is cut to suit the fancy or old-time prejudice of the people of the district in which it is to be sold.

"Light Housework."

A family that advertised for a girl "to do light housework" received a letter from an applicant who said her health demanded sea air and asked to know where the lighthouse was situated.

WOMEN AS SAILORS.

Instances of the Heroism of the Gentle Sex at Sea.

Owners of ships forbid, following an old theory, that captains take their wives out to sea, because they are afraid the wife would demand some of the husband's attention when the ship requires all of it. This theory is unfounded and happily has many opponents.

I remember the case of the freight steamer Edgar, bound from the Senegal to London. A fever breaking out on board laid low the whole crew, excepting the captain and the mate. These two men took charge of the engine room, while the captain's wife steered. If she had not shown her ability to do so the ship would have been lost.

During the first days of the California gold fever the heroical Mary Patten sailed round Cape Horn with her husband. He fell ill and his brave wife took his place on the quarter-deck.

The crew was composed of land lubbers, who could not tell the difference between a sextant and a molasses jug, the mate being no better. Mrs. Patten kept the log, took the sun, and led the ship without mis-adventure to San Francisco, nursing her husband when below and off duty.

The fact that the British brig Cleotus was navigated by a Miss Bessie Miller for many years, is not less remarkable.

Her father was an owner of ships at Saltcoats. Having no sons, he took the daughter into his business, and was frequently accompanied by her when business brought him to the docks. She gathered so much information concerning ships and navigation, and imbibed such a desire for a genuine sailor's life that "papa" made her captain of the Cleotus, a vessel which he had specially built for her.

For more than twenty years she navigated her craft in the waters of the continent and on the stormy coast of Great Britain, constantly besieged by and refusing the offers of seamen, who had been fascinated by her courage. After her father's death she retired from the sea to take charge of his business.

Mary Reed, an English girl, was put into boy's clothes by her mother, that her youth might be free from the cares and wants which the mother had suffered.

Mary at first entered service as valet, then she went as volunteer into the Guards. Falling in love with another volunteer, she confessed her sex and was married to him in the presence of the whole regiment.

The husband dying a few years later, Mary donned men's clothing again and went to sea. Captured by pirates, she joined their band and fell in love once more.

The man of her heart became embroiled in a quarrel with a shipmate, and Mary feared for his life. Not being well able to prevent a duel, Mary sought a quarrel with the same adversary of her lover, compelled him to fight, and vanquished him two hours before the time at which he was to meet the lover.

She had in the meantime confessed her sex to the latter, and as a proper end of this chapter in her career, she was married to him by the priest of an isolated island.

The man was subsequently killed, and Mary joined the crew of the celebrated pirate, Captain Rackman, who was accompanied by another female, Anne Bonney, also a former sailor and pirate. Mary had again donned male dress, and [illegible] her bravery and skill to [illegible] in the estimation of her companions.

Captain Rogers, of the Royal Navy, captured the brigantine commanded by Rackman, and taking her to Port Royal, Jamaica, the whole crew was sentenced to the gallows. Mary, however, disclosed her sex, and might have escaped if a fever had not ended her adventurous life.

Rackman and eight of his companions were executed. The fate of Anne Bonney is unknown.—[Translated from "Ahoi."

Saturday Sabbath in New Jersey.

In Plainfield, N. J., the seventh day is observed by a great many of its believers.

It so happens that the numbers and respectability of the members of the Seventh Day Baptists living in that place, will admit of such an observance.

There are so many of them that they can close stores and drop business on Saturday.

Probably there is no town in the world that presents a similar sight. Several thousand people, out of a population of eleven thousand, conduct themselves on Saturday as the rest of people are supposed to conduct themselves on Sunday.

The Seventh Day Baptists have always been devout. Their piety and purity have been characteristic features. As a matter of fact these Plainfield seventh day adherents observe Saturday much more rigorously than the average communicant in other churches observes Sunday.

The older members, especially, cling to the old-fashioned, pious observance. They devote a great part of the day to reading the Bible and religious books of the old school.

Many of them are very fond of the doctrines, and keep perpetually posted on all the peculiar principles of the various sects. They are close students of the Bible and have the Scripture in readiness for quotation at all times.

The entire day is spent in devotion and in churchgoing. Their church is a large one, and the pastor is an earnest disseminator of the truth as he holds it.

To the stranger who looks on at this Saturday idea, it is all very novel and unique. He sees store after store closed, and in several sections of the town the regulation Sabbath stillness reigns.

At 10.30 o'clock in the morning he sees scores of people dressed in Sunday clothes on their way to church.

It is hard to imagine that it is not the real Sunday. Only when the stranger goes into the main thoroughfares is he brought to a sense of the day as it is. The whole atmosphere of one portion of the city is a day ahead, or six days behind, as you choose to make it.

Costly Neglect of a Warning.

Not so many years ago a mother residing in St. Paul discovered that her youthful son was about to rob a bank.

She at once, though it was late at night, sent a messenger to the bank Cashier's home to inform him of the fact.

It was raining hard and the night was dismal, and the Cashier, roused from a warm bed, declined to believe the statement and turned in again.

When he entered the bank on Monday morning, he was $6,000 short in cash and the bank had been robbed.—[St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Physical Benefit of Cycling.

Cycling is recommended as the most tranquilizing of muscular exercises for men whose nerves are overstrung.

The man who goes through ten hours' daily mental fret and worry will in an hour of pleasant road riding in the fresh sweet-scented country throw off all its ill effects and prepare himself for another successful day's brain work.

APPETIZERS.

Fun at the Store.

"Did you hear that, Mr. Denims? Listen! Wasn't it awful?"

"I didn't hear anything, Mr. Floorwalker; what was it?"

"Crash in the towel department, sir. He, he, he!"

The old man walked sternly away, stopping at the bookkeeper's desk to relieve his pent up feelings by confiding to Mr. Doubleentry, with a savage glare, that he did hate a fool, whereat the indignant bookkeeper resigned on the spot, and Mr. Denims went into his private office in amazement, and asked his partner since when the house of Denims & Jeans had been turned into a lunatic asylum; whereupon Mr. Jeans invited him to step down into the packing department and have it out, if that was what he meant, and it was three o'clock in the afternoon before the matter was straightened out, and Mr. Floorwalker was instructed to save his jokes for the cash boys in future.

Quiet reigned, and white-winged peace, like a cloud of illusion around the chandelier, brooded softly o'er the scene from the package room to the bargain counter.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

A Comical Contest.

The Master of the Revels of George II was regarded as the ugliest person in the kingdom, as none had been found who could successfully contend against him for his distinction.

One of the noblemen of the court laid a wager that he could produce a person surpassing him in this respect.

At the time appointed he caused a notoriously homely fishwoman that he had heard of to be brought, who stood by the side of the champion.

With the approval of the present wearer of the belt, the palm was about to be awarded to her when a bystander, interested also in the result of the decision, suggested that the champion put on the old lady's bonnet in order to make the conditions of the contest more equal.

He did so, when the added ugliness was so emphatic and indescribable, that the victory was awarded to him.

A Frenchman's View of Niagara.

A Boulevard lounger has returned from a visit to America.

"Well, what did you see remarkable?" he was asked.

"Some very pretty women."

"Undoubtedly; but were there no picturesque landscapes or natural curiosities?"

"Not one."

"You forget the falls of Niagara."

"Oh Niagara. Everybody admires Niagara; but as for me, I call it stupid. What is there wonderful in falling water? Now, if it only ran up instead of down, that would be something worth going to see."

Ahead of Competition.

A Cleveland speculator sent his son to Wisconsin to buy hops, telling him to keep his eyes open for any other speculation.

After a few days a dispatch came, saying:

"A widow has got a corner on the hop market in this State. Shall I marry her?"

"Certainly," was the reply sent over the wires.

Twelve hours later the son announced:

"Got the hops, the widow and seven stepchildren, and shall go to Chicago tomorrow to see about a divorce."

Such a Stupid Fellow.

They were playing a nice little game of two-handed euchre and chatting pleasantly.

"Have you heard of the new game of cards?" he asked innocently, as he dealt her a hand.

"No," she said. "What do they call it?"

"Matrimony."

"Oh," she exclaimed rapturously, "let's play it."

"I don't know how," replied the thick-skulled fellow, and the girl got so mad that she wouldn't talk to him any more.—[Washington Critic.

Pat in Court.

It is stated that a lawyer was some time ago cross-examining a witness in a local court, when he asked:

"Now, then, Patrick, listen to me. Did the defendant in this case strike the plaintiff with malice?"

"No, sor, sure," replied Pat gravely; "he struck him wid the poker, bedad."

Again he inquired of the same witness:

"Did the defendant stand on the defensive during the affray?"

"Divil a diffinsive, yer Honor; he stood on the table."

How He Disappointed the Widow.

A bachelor physician was once called to see a young widow.

"You are lonesome," said the doctor. "Your husband has been dead three years. I'd advise you to marry again."

"Oh, doctor, I'll marry you to-morrow, if you will have me."

"Ah! ah! Well!" muttered the doctor, stepping back and blushing, "you know, madam, that physicians never take their own prescriptions."

Family Pride.

"A little girl went visiting one day, and after a time was given the album of the family photographs to look at. She turned the leaves over carefully and pretty soon closed the book.

"Well, dear," asked her hostess, "did you look at the album?" "Oh, yes," answered the little maid brightly. "And we've got one 'zactly like it, only the picturs are prettier."—[Oakland (Cal.) Echoes.

Between Friends.

"My dear Brown, I am about getting married."

"What, you—one of the most hardened bachelors on the face of the earth? I thought your heart was better steel-plated than that."

"Quite true, my dear boy, quite true. The heart is furnished with steel armor; but unfortunately love is a genuine torpedo!"—[Judge.

Sobering Down.

"They tell me Jenkins has completely sobered down."

"Yes, he's begun life in earnest. His father has just purchased for him an interest in a large liquor business."

See?

It was a negro who acknowledged after a tempestuous voyage at sea that he was a land lubber. He said he lubbed it so well that he never wanted to go to sea again.—[Texas Siftings.

A Rash Experiment.

Marrying a woman for her money says a philosopher, is very much like setting a rat-trap and baiting it with your own finger.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,
FRIDAY, - - NOVEMBER 26, 1886.

EX-PRESIDENT Chester A. Arthur died somewhat suddenly at his residence in New York on Thursday morning of last week. His health had been failing for some time from a complication of diseases, but it was not supposed that death was so near. He was in the 57th year of his age, and was born in Vermont, his father being Rev. William Arthur, a Baptist clergyman, who came to this country from Antrim county, Ireland, when eighteen years of age.—He was a man of much more than ordinary ability, and his son inherited a large share of his intellectual powers.—He adopted the profession of the law, and attained to a high position therein. A more extended notice of his public life and services, together with a brief sketch of his private life, will be found in another column, to which we direct the attention of our readers.

R. B. HAYES is now the only living ex-President, although he was never elected to the office by the American people, but was pitchforked into it by the electoral commission, for the creation of which nearly all the Democrats in Congress voted, believing that it would carry out the popular verdict and declare Tilden elected. Hamlin, of Maine, who was elected with Lincoln in 1860, and Wheeler, of New York, who was declared elected with Hayes, in 1877, are the only surviving Vice Presidents.—Hamlin, although quite old, enjoys vigorous health, but Wheeler, who is not yet an old man, and who lives at Malone in the northern part of New York, is completely broken down, a perfect wreck, the mere shadow of his former self, owing to the fact that for years he has been a slave to the fatal habit of opium eating, which is a swifter road to the grave than drinking whiskey.

THE re-counts in all of the close Legislative districts of New Jersey being now completed, it is regarded as settled that the Democrats will have a majority on joint ballot provided the two Labor members who are Democrats will act with the Democratic wing. It is understood that they will support Governor Abbott for United States Senator, and his election would be a Democratic gain. There is a bare chance, however, that they may vote for a man of their own if the Republican members will endorse him.

In Indiana the Democrats have a majority of *two* on joint ballot in the Legislature, the Democrats having a majority in the Senate by that number of votes over the Republican majority in the House. In that State also a United States Senator is to be elected to succeed Harrison, who is a Republican, and no man can predict with any degree of certainty what the outcome will be. The election of a Senator in each of these States is a question upon which a vast amount of speculation as to the result is permissible.

IT is a well known fact that during Governor Pattison's administration it has been a difficult matter to induce the Pardon Board to recommend a criminal as a fit subject for Executive clemency. In this respect the Board has been very generally commended for its unwillingness to interfere with the judgment of a court, except for the strongest and most satisfactory reasons.

A case is sometimes presented to the Board of peculiar hardness—a case in which although the offender may have been technically guilty of a violation of the law, acting ignorantly, or through bad advice has served out a good portion of his term of imprisonment at the time the Board is asked to exercise its power of mercy. The case of the convicted miners of Washington county for conspiracy is one of that kind, and we fully agree with the Johnstown *Tribune*, which in speaking of it, says: "It is a matter of regret that the Board of Pardons at its recent session failed to recommend the convicted miners of Washington county to Executive clemency. These men have been amply punished; their families need their assistance, and their immediate release would do no injustice to public interest." The Board did not refuse to recommend their pardon, but held the case under advisement, and when it meets again, which will be shortly, there ought to be no hesitation in asking the Governor to release them from prison.

A pastoral letter of Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, was read in all the Catholic churches of that city, on Sunday last. The letter has attracted wide attention, owing to the fact that the Archbishop takes issue with the tenure-of-land doctrines recently made so prominent by Henry George, who ran as the Labor candidate for Mayor of that city, one of his peculiar theories being a denial of the right of property in land. The following extract from the Archbishop's letter shows wherein he differs from the Communistic arguments of Mr. George and his followers: "Undoubtedly God made the earth for the use of all mankind, but whether the possession thereof was to be in common, or by individual ownership, was left for reason to determine. Such determination, judging from the facts of history, the sanction of law, from the teaching of the wisest and the actions of the best and bravest of mankind, has been, and is that man can, by lawful acts, become posessed of the right of ownership in property and not merely in its use. The reason is because a man is strictly entitled to that of which he is the producing cause, to the improvement he brings about in it, and the enjoyment of both. But it is clear that in a farm, for instance, which one has by patient toil improved in value, or a block of marble out of which one has chiselled a perfect statue, he cannot fully enjoy the improvement he has caused unless he has also the right to own the subject thus improved. He has a strict right—and evil are the laws and sytems which ignore it—either to ownership and enjoyment, or to a full compensation for the improvement which is his.

As usually happens on a change of the Governorship of the State, the question of the composition of General Beaver's cabinet is just now being extensively discussed by the Republican press. It seems to be conceded that Thomas V. Cooper will be made Secretary of the Commonwealth, if the State Constitution does not stand in the way and operate as a barrier to his promotion from a seat in the State Senate to the office referred to. The Constitution declares as follows: "No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office under this Commonwealth." Cooper being now a member of the State Senate this plain provision of the Constitution would seem to be an impassable obstacle to his appointment as Secretary. It is said, however, in some quarters that it can be surmounted by Cooper resigning his present office.—If this interpretation of the clause is correct we would like to know what the framers of the Constitution meant by the words, "*during the term for which he shall have been elected.*" Could his resignation suspend or put in abeyance the length of the term for which he was elected? To us it seems very plain that it could not, and that therefore Cooper is ineligible. He is well enough qualified for the position if he can legally take it, and he had better make sure of that point, if there is any way of doing it, before he vacates his seat in the Senate.

Col. Hastings, of Bellefonte, feels quite certain that he will be Col. Guthrie's successor in the Adjutant General's office and it looks as though he will be.

The most important question is, who will be the Attorney General? J. Hay Brown, a Lancaster lawyer of good repute in his profession, is spoken of as certain to be selected. It will take a first class man to fill the place of Lewis C. Cassiday, the present Attorney General. Mr. Cassiday's official career has been exceptionally successful. We don't remember a single case, and he has prepared and argued a good many during the last four years, in which he failed to satisfy both the lower court and the Supreme Court that he was fortified by the law. He will leave his high office with a solid reputation for ability in his profession of which any man may feel justly proud. Mr. Brown may be competent to fill his place and if he does the proper credit will be awarded him. The office of Attorney General just now is the most important that the Governor-elect will have at his disposal.

HON. Charles Francis Adams, died at his residence in Boston, on Sunday last, in the 80th year of his age. He was a son of President John Quincy Adams and a grandson of John Adams, the second President of the Republic. In 1848 he was a candidate for Vice President on the Free Soil ticket with Martin Van Buren, and served five terms in the Massachusetts Legislature and two terms in Congress. In 1861 when the civil war broke out, Mr. Lincoln appointed him Minister to England which he held until 1868. It was in the discharge of the delicate and responsible duties of this office during the important events growing out of the war between the North and the South, that he established his reputation as one of the foremost diplomatists of the day. He left the Republican party during the second term of Grant's administration and subsequently acted with the Democrats.—Of late years his health became broken down and his mind seriously impaired. On the 5th of March, 1877, the day on which R. B. Hayes was sworn into office as President, Mr. Adams addressed the following remarkable letter to Samuel J. Tilden:

BOSTON, March 5, 1877.

The Hon. S. J. Tilden, New York,

MY DEAR SIR: On this day, when you ought to have been the President of the United States, I seize the opportunity to bear my testimony to the calm and dignified manner in which you have passed through this great trial.

It is many years since I ceased to be a party man, hence I have endeavored to judge of public affairs and men rather by their merits than by the name they take.

It is a source of gratification to me to think that I made the right choice in the late election. I could never have been reconciled to the elevation, by the smallest aid of mine, of a person, however respectable in private life, who must forever carry upon his brow the stamp of fraud first triumphant in American history. No subsequent action, however meritorious, can wash away the letters of that record.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

JUDGE DURHAM, First Comptroller of the Treasury, according to a Washington dispatch, said last week that, while he had not decided the question, he was of opinion that Hon. S. S. Cox was entitled to compensation as a member of Congress from the time the salary of his predecessor ceased, notwithstanding the fact that he has already received compensation as United States Minister at Constantinople during the same period. Judge Durham is regarded as a model officer, and an honest man, but he had better think over the matter long and patiently before he makes a decision that will enable Mr. Cox to put money in his pocket that he never earned, and to which, therefore, he has no legal claim. The tax payers of the country will not stand any such whipping the devil around the stump in order to get a whack at the public Treasury. The payment of an unearned salary is against law, honesty and common sense. If Mr. Cox is trying to get money out of the Treasury for which he has rendered no services, which we can hardly believe, we have formed a much mistaken notion in regard to his character.

DISTINGUISHED men from all parts of the country attended the funeral ceremonies of ex-President Arthur at his late residence in New York city on Monday last. President Cleveland walked arm-in-arm with ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes. Mr. Blaine and Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, were both present, and when the latter proffered his hand to the former, he declined to receive it. The incident attracted very marked attention and was the subject of much discussion among those who had observed it.

WOLFE's vote for Governor in Union county, where he lives, was only 179.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR DEAD.

Sudden Death of the ex-President.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Ex-President Chester A. Arthur died at five o'clock this morning, at his residence, No. 123 Lexington avenue. He had been ailing for some time from a complication of diseases, principally kidney affection.—He had spent the summer at a watering place, and it was supposed that this had strengthed somewhat his enfeebled constitution. His death was unexpected, it not being supposed outside of his house that he was in any immediate danger.

As soon as news of the death was announced, many flags were placed at half mast on public and private buildings.—A stroke of cerebral apoplexy, sudden but not wholly unexpected by his physicians, terminated Mr. Arthur's life. The stroke came in his sleep during Tuesday night, and he did not rally thereafter.—For hours before the end came he was unconscious to his surrounding. His son and daughter, his sister, his former law partner, Sherman W. Knevals, and his closest friend, Surrogate Rollins, were at his bedside.

The funeral will take place on Monday, at nine a. m., from the Church of Heavenly Rest, on Fifth avenue, Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan officiating. Mr. Arthur was not a member of any church, but his wife formerly attended that one.

The remains will be interred in Albany Rural Cemetery, in the family plot.

Chester A. Arthur was born in Franklin county, Vt., October 5, 1830. He was the oldest of a family of two sons and five daughters. His father was the Rev. Dr. William Arthur, a Baptist clergyman, who emigrated to this country from County Antrim, Ireland, in his eighteenth year, and who was a man of more than ordinary ability. Ex-President Arthur was educated at Union College, and was graduated in the class of '49. After leaving college, he taught a country school for two years, in Vermont, and then having by rigid economy managed to save about $500, he started for New York and entered the law office of ex Judge E. D. Culver, as a student. After being admitted to the bar, he formed a partnership with his intimate friend and room mate, Henry D. Gardiner, with the intention of practicing in the West, and for three months they roamed about the western states in the search for an eligible place. In the end, however, they returned to New York, and hung up their shingles, entering upon a successful career from the start. Mr. Arthur soon after married the daughter of Lieutenant Herndon, of the United States navy, who was lost at sea, and who went calmly down to death smoking a cigar. Mrs. Arthur died only a few months previous to her husband's nomination for Vice President in 1880.

Previous to the commencement of the war Mr. Arthur was concerned in several notable cases growing out of slavery in the south, the most important being his successful defense of eight slaves, who had been brought to New York prior to being brought to Texas. Mr. Arthur secured their release by a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the provisions of the fugitive slave law were not in force in that State, and gained his case both in the lower Court and in the Supreme Court of the United States.

General Arthur was a delegate to the convention at Saratoga that founded the Republican party. Previous to the outbreak of the war he was judge advocate of the 2nd Brigade of the State Militia, and Governor Edwin D. Morgan, soon after his inauguration, selected him to fill the position of engineer in chief of his staff. In 1861 he held the post of Inspector General, and soon afterward was advanced to that of Quartermaster General, which he held until the expiration of Morgan's term of office.

At the expiration of Governor Morgan's term, General Arthur returned to his law practice. Business of the most lucrative character poured in upon him, and the firm of Arthur & Gardiner prospered excedingly. Much of their work consisted in the collection of war claims and the drafting of important bills for speedy legislation, and a great deal of General Arthur's time was spent in Albany and Washington, where his uniform success won for him a national reputation. For a short time he held the position of counsel to the board of tax commissioners, at $10,000 per annum.—Gradually he was drawn into the arena of politics. He nominated, and by his efforts elected, Hon. Thomas Murphy a State Senator. When the latter resigned the collectorship of the port of New York on November 20, 1871, President Grant nominated General Arthur to the vacant position, and four years later, when his term expired, renominated him, an honor that had never been shown to any previous collector in the history of the port. He was removed by President Hayes on July 12, 1878, in spite of the fact that two special committeees made searching investigation into his administration, and both reported themselves unable to find anything upon which to base a charge against him. In their pronunciamentos announcing the change, both President Hayes and Secretary Sherman bore official witness to the purity of his acts while in office. It was this act, and a desire to mollify the defeated third termers, that secured General Arthur the Republican nomination for Vice President at the Chicago Convention in 1880, and the success of the Garfield and Arthur ticket in New York State was due to a great extent to his great exertions.

In the factional quarrels that followed immediately upon General Garfield's assumption of power, Vice President Arthur naturally sided with Senator Conkling, and went to Albany to endeavor to secure his re-election to the Senate. It was while he was yet in Albany that Guiteau fired the fatal bullet that caused President Garfield's death, and elevated General Arthur to the Presidency. The highly inflamed state of public opinion made President Arthur's position one of unusual embarrassment, but with great tact he surmounted all obstacles and gave the country what at the expiration of his term of office was admitted by members of all parties to have been one of the best and most conservative administrations in the history of the government. After being defeated by James G. Blaine for renomination at Chicago, in 1884, and on the expiration of his term of office, President Arthur retired to private life residing in New York city.

He resumed the practice of law, but ill health interfered greatly with the active pursuit of his profession. In person President Arthur was over six feet in hight, broad shouldered, athletic and handsome. He was a man of great culture and a wide experience, an able lawyer, with refined tastes and manners of the utmost geniality.

A LOCAL German Chicago paper, in its issue of the 21st inst., asserts that the Anarchists have renewed their agitation and that the calls for meetings of the "Groups" are circulated openly. The article says, "on Monday evening in the hall on Clybourn avenue, a meeting of the North side Group of the International Working People's Association was held, at which various 'plans' were discussed. Some of the persons present thought that on a stormy night, with a few pounds of dynamite, the water tower could be blown up, and fires started in some dozen different places. The water works destroyed, the fire department could have no water; half the city would go up in a blaze, and in the confusion thus caused the reorganized groups and companies of the Lehr Und Wehr Verein could easily capture the city."

Local Institutes and Reading Circles.

The committee on reading circles and local institutes appointed at the county institute, reported a series of resolutions recommending the division of the county into sections by the County Superintendent, and the appointment of a leader or temporary chairman for each section. The resolutions were unanimously adopted by the institute.

In accordance with the direction of the committee and the institute, the division of the county for organization is herewith presented. The division is made with special reference to the convenience of attendance of teachers and directors. The teachers of some districts may, however, find it more convenient to attend the meetings of another section than the one to which their district belongs. It should be the aim of every teacher to attend one section, and contribute something to make the meetings of a practical character. Teachers, show that we mean to carry out the resolutions of the county institute.

Meetings for organization have been already held in the first and second sections. The appointments for other sections are as follows:

The third section will include Adams and Richland. The first meeting to be held Nov. 27th, 10 o'clock a. m., at Frogtown. Mr. E. H. Burkhart, chairman.

Jackson district will compose the fourth section. The first meeting to be held at Vinco, Nov. 27th, at 10 a. m.—Mr. Henry Ely, chaitman,

South Fork, Croyle, Summerhill and Wilmore will comprise the fifth section. First meeting to be held at Summerhill, Nov. 27th, at 10 a. m. Mr. George A. Noon, chairman.

The sixth section will include Portage, Washington, Lilly and Summit districts. The first meeting to be held at Lilly, Nov. 27th, at 10 a. m. Mr. J. C. Brown, chairman.

Gallitzin bor. and twp., Tunnelhill, Allegheny, Loretto and Munster will comprise the districts belonging to the seventh section. The first meeting to be held at Loretto, Nov. 27th, at 1.30 p. m. Mr. A. J. Sanker, chairman.

Ebensburg, Cambria and Blacklick will include the eighth section. The first meeting to be held at Ebensburg, Dec. 4th, at 10 a. m. Mr. J. W. Leech, chairman.

Barr, Susquehanna, Elder, Chest, Carroll and Carrolltown will be included in the ninth section. The first meeting to be held at Carrolltown, Dec. 4th, at 9 a. m. Mr. Jos. Bearer, chairman.

Chest Springs, Ashland, Dean and Clearfield will comprise the tenth section. The first meeting to be held at St. Augustine, Nov. 27th, at 9 a. m.—Mr. W. J. Cramer, chairman.

White and Reade districts will constitute the eleventh section. The first meeting to be held at Fallen Timber school house, Nov. 25th, at 1.30 p. m.—Mr. Geo. W. Williams, chairman.

The nature of the exercises for the different sections will be determined by the teachers belonging to each section. In several sections the teachers will organize reading circles, and take up a course of professional reading. In other districts the exercises will be largely of the character of local institutes, and directors and patrons will attend and take part.

It is thought best to leave the program, the number of meetings to be held and other matters, entirely to the teachers of the different sections. Each section may have subjects and questions for discussion peculiar to itself. We think it advisable, however, that a course of professional reading and study be made a part of the work of each section in the county.

Respectfully submitted.
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Campaign Abuse Then and Now.

A political campaign now looks to me less like a duel about some point of honor than a prize fight between the two great parties, with little more at issue than to see which can beat the other.—They abuse each other, *ad libitum*, as hard as they know how. But they don't mean it, and everybody knows it. Their abuse is all sham. After the fight, like two sluggers, they shake hands almost affectionately and act as if they never had believed the opposing candidates to be anything but good and honorable men.

In this respect the campaigns of old were different. I have an illustration of it before me now, recorded in Dr. Benson J. Lossing's new book on "Mary and Martha, the Mother and the Wife of George Washington." Not only was Washington scandalously abused before his election and during his incumbency of the office, but after the Father of his Country had retired from office. "Three days after," says Dr. Lossing, "a writer in the *Aurora* newspaper asserted that 'when a retrospect is taken of the Washington administration for eight years, it is a subject of the greatest astonishment that a single individual should have cankered the principles of republicanism in an enlightened people just emerged from the gulf of despotism, and carry his designs against the public liberty so far as to put in jeopardy its very existence. Such, however, are the facts, and with these staring us in the face, this day ought to be a *jubilee* in the United States.' "

A few days before this appeared Thomas Paine, in whose behalf Washington had refused to exercise his influence and power to have him released from prison in Paris, published a scurrilous open letter addressed to the President, in which occurred such words as these: "As to you, sir, treacherous in private friendship and a hypocrite in public life, the world will be puzzled to now decide whether you are an apostate or an impostor, whether you have abandoned good principles, or whether you ever had any." Evidently in those "good old times" abuse did not stop with the election, nor even after a public character's retirement to private life.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

ADVICES from the coke region are to the effect that no meeting of coke workers has been held to consider the ultimatum of the operators given out on Saturday, and that all the men are at work as usual. The operators say there will be no strike, as the Knights of Labor are opposed to it, and the Miner's Association cannot afford to order strikes unless the men are united. The majority of the coke workers want employment during the winter, and are willing to lose a point if only peace can be maintained.

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—Master James Bruce, aged 14 years, of Chesterfield county, Va., a few days ago killed three wild turkeys at a single shot, and wounded the fourth which was captured by another party a short distance off. Who can beat this?

—Two large pensions were granted at Washington a few days since. One was to J. T. Monorist, an insane veteran, whose first payment will amount to $12,224 39. The other was to Josiah Brainard, whose first payment will amount to $11,917.96.

—A farmer of this state who has been troubled by crows scattered a peck of whisky soaked corn in his field. The crows got inebriated, flew away and never returned. A Connecticut farmer tried the same thing and now he finds the crows waiting for him every morning.

—About midnight last Saturday Elias Simmons, a good, law abiding and peaceable negro, was murdered in his own home, two miles from Minden, La., by a party of masked men who broke open his door and shot him to death while he was sleeping in his bed.

—Mrs. Crumton, (a white woman) and her little boy were gathering wood near their home, at Randolph, Bibb county Ala., on Sunday when two negroes sprang from the bushes, one threatening to kill the woman if she made any noise. He then brutally outraged her, after which both fled.

—At Bonne Terre, Mo., two men named Stockwell and Bess engaged in a fight. Stockwell raised his gun to shoot Bess. The latter's daughter sprang between her father and the weapon just as the trigger was pulled. The contents of both barrels took effect in her breast and stomach, killing her instantly.

—The steamer Oceanic, which arrived on Monday at San Francisco from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brings news of the foundering of the steamer Normantore, off Pashima, Japan, with seventy-two persons on board, twelve of whom reached land. She was laden with tea for New York and Canada. The date of the disaster is not given.

—The storm which raged on the lakes on Wednesday and Thursday of last week was one of the fiercest ever known. Thirty-seven lives are known to have been lost, while an equal number of persons are missing. Thirty vessels were wrecked or damaged, involving a loss of over $700,000. The crews of many other vessels suffered severely from cold and hunger.

—A strolling gypsy told a West Virginia farmer that if he would place $25 in a certain hollow stump and leave it there all night, it would be doubled in the morning. The farmer tried it, and sure enough found $50 in the stump. Then the gypsy advised the farmer to put all he had, $700, in the stump and draw out $1,400 in the morning. The farmer took this advice, and now is looking for a gypsy who he says has stolen $700 from him.

—A few days ago William Schomi, of Newberry, near Williamsport, slew a bear of immense size while out on a hunting expedition near North Point. He fired four balls into the animal from a Winchester rifle before he fell, the last shot being made when he was within 16 feet of the bear. The bear weighed 320 pounds after the entrails were taken out, and from these were secured 37 pounds of tallow.

—Many prohibition Bibles are in circulation in Atlanta. The prohibition Bible is a very smart imitation of a book which encloses a bottle of very good whisky. By touching a spring at one end of the book the end opens, and the neck of the bottle bobs up serenly. These bottle books are being sold there at $1. A man could walk up a church aisle with one under his arm without being suspected of anything but deep piety.

—A Georgia newspaper illustrates the average Southern negro's poor business ability by telling of one who asked the price of a coat in a store. The store keeper offered him various garments cheap for cash, but the darkey would not buy, and finally picked out a coat worth $1.65 and offered it to him for $10, agreeing to take $2 in cash and trust him for the balance. The customer jumped at the offer, and without even trying on the coat, paid the $2 and went away happy in his ability to owe $8. The store keeper will not worry if he does not get the money.

—Ion Petuska, a Pole, has been the object of a great deal of curiosity at Louisville. He first made his appearance on Saturday last, when he visited Seventeenth street market, and devoured in the presence of the crowd, four pounds of raw beef. Since then he has visited the market every morning and feasted on the butcher's scraps picked up off the ground. He feeds like a ravenous wolf, and his unkempt hair and beard, give him the appearance of a wild man. He can speak English imperfectly, but refuses to talk about himself further than to give his name and nationality.

—Congressman Campbell, of the Seventh Ohio district, is returned as elected by two votes over his Republican competitor, Little, who appears to have been defeated by the foolishness of several of his own supporters. In Beaver Creek township an enthusiastic Republican pinned Little's picture to his ticket, and when it came to be counted the judges threw it out; in the Fourth ward of Columbus, two Republican tickets were stuck together and were thrown out, and in the Sixth ward the same thing occurred. If these voters had been more careful Little would have been elected by one majority.

—The elephant is believed by the East Indians to live 300 years, and instances are on record of elephants having been kept in captivity as long as 130 years, their age being unknown when taken from the forest. Camels live 40 to 50 years. Some birds attain great age, such as the swan and the eagle which have been known to live 100 years. Parrots have been known to live 80 years. A tortoise lived 120 years and then perished by accident. Water animals also attain great age, such as the carp, which has been known to live 200 years, and a pike has been known to live in a pond more than 90 years. It is said that in 1497 an enormous pike was caught in a lake near Hulbronn, Switzerland, with a brass ring attached to it, recording that it was put in the lake in 1230. There are indications that the whale lives 400 years

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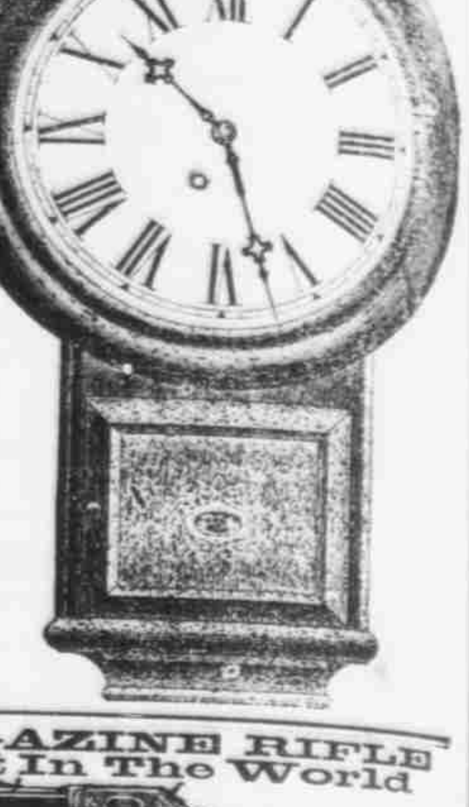

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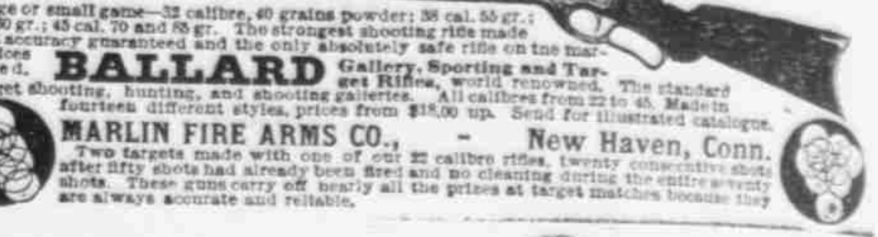

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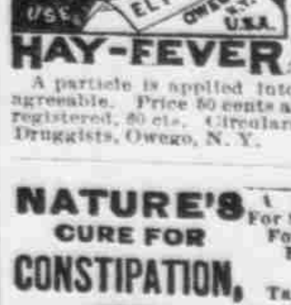
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FRIDAY, - - NOV. 26, 1886.

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Boucle Jackets, Astrachan Jackets, Fine Tufted Astrachan Jackets in Fancy Colors—New and very Pretty. Prices range from three fifty to seventeen dollars. Cloth Newmarkets we are offering at wholesale prices. All the best Styles at five, seven, eight, nine, ten and up to eighteen dollars, and every piece a Special Bargain.

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Our $42.00 Long Plush coats this Fall are a $50.00 Quality.
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Cresson and Coalport R. R. Schedule.

LEAVES—NORTHWARD.

	Mail A. M.	Exp. P. M.	Mixed P. M.
Cresson	9.10	1.43	4.32
Wildwood	9.27	2.03	4.50
Dawson	9.32	2.08	5.03
Amsbry	9.42	2.17	5.14
Ashville	9.50	2.25	5.22
Burnt Mills	9.57	2.32	5.31
Desart	10.00	2.37	5.36
Condron	10.04	2.41	5.41
Dean	10.08	2.45	5.46
Frugality	10.17	2.54	5.57
Fallen Timber	10.25	3.03	6.08
Flynn City	10.34	3.12	6.18
Coalport	10.43	3.22	6.30
Rosebud	10.45	3.24	6.33
Irvona	10.45	3.24	6.40

LEAVES SOUTHWARD.

	Mail A. M.	Exp. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Irvona	11.00	3.40	5.00
Rosebud	11.03	3.46	5.08
Coalport	11.07	3.48	5.12
Flynn City	11.16	3.57	5.26
Fallen Timber	11.25	4.07	5.41
Frugality	11.33	4.15	5.54
Dean	11.42	4.25	6.08
Condron	11.46	4.30	6.14
Desart	11.50	4.33	6.21
Burnt Mills	11.54	4.37	6.26
Ashville	12.00	4.45	6.33
Amsbry	12.08 P. M.	4.52	7.18
Dawson	12.18	5.03	7.02
Wildwood	12.22	5.07	7.07
Cresson	12.40	5.25	7.30

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—"I object."

—For fresh oysters go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Mr. James Durbin, of Munster township, is seriously ill with typhoid feaver.

—For good tobacco and cigars go to the Sugar Bowl.

—For light and heavy overcoats, go to the Golden Eagle Clothing House, Altoona, Pa.

—A child was born recently in the family of F. M. Kiepser, of Clover Creek, Blair county, with twelve fingers and twelve toes.

—For all kinds of canned goods go to the Sugar Bowl.

—McDonald at Loretto wants 1000 bushels each of common beans, onions, flaxseed and oats, for which he will pay the highest market prices.

—The breaking of an axle of a freight car at Portage on Monday evening caused a wreck that delayed the passage of trains for several hours.

—Dr. Joseph A. Landis, an old and prominent physician of Hollidaysburg, died at his home in that place on Saturday last, aged about 82 years.

—Mr. Harrison Burkhard on Wednesday last sold a flock of thirty-two turkeys to Mr. Richard Byrne, of Gallitzin. The turkeys weighed 297 pounds.

—Governor Pattison has signed the death warrant of William C. Bush, of Elk county, convicted of murder in the first degree. He will be hanged January 25, 1887.

—Our Brass Band is contemplating moving its headquarters to the Opera House. It is said the band is making great improvement under the skillful management of Mr. Denny.

—Centre county has given four governors to the State: William Bigler from 1851-54; Wm. F. Packer, from 1857-61; Andrew G. Curtin, from 1861-67, and now James A. Beaver.

—Bad drainage causes much sickness, bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Blood Bitters will remedy.

—Mr. George T. Swank, of the Johnstown *Tribune*, was, on Saturday last, elected a director of the First National Bank of Johnstown in place of Isaac Kaufmah, deceased.

—Charles Spiechel fell from the roof of the Cambria Iron Co.'s mills, at Johnstown on Friday last, and broke both his arms near the wrists. The distance he fell was twenty-four feet.

—There are twenty-seven prisoners in jail, twenty-two men and five women. Four of the women have each a baby, which makes thirty-one when Warden Peach counts heads.

—John Clement, a young man residing in the East ward, met with a painful accident on Wednesday afternoon. While hunting wild turkeys his gun bursted, badly lacerating his left hand.

—For the largest, finest and most complete line of overcoats go to the Golden Eagle Clothing House, Altoona, Pa.

—The following named persons can each get a letter by calling at the Ebensburg postoffice: Miss Sadie C. Brallier, Mr. G. W. Gittings, Mr. William Gittings, Mr. Jeremiah Rager, Mr. Richard Walker.

—Two men and a dancing bear gave the usual free exhibition on our streets on Wednesday. The small boy was delighted but the man who passed around the hat was not elated when he counted up the proceeds.

—Joseph McMeen, the Mifflin county murderer, and his companion, Carter, were captured about four miles from Mifflintown on Monday night. McMeen was captured in a barn where he was hiding and Carter at his father's house.

—It is said that Father Hilary Pfraengle, of St. Vincent's college, who was elected Abbot of St. Mary's Newark, N. J., last week, has asked permission to decline the honor, and that the electors of the order will be convened again to elect an abbott.

—Mr. Joseph Walters, a highly respectable farmer who resided near Chest Springs, died of a complication of diseases, on Sunday last. He was a brother of Mr. Augustine Walters, formerly a citizen of Carrolltown, but now a resident of Houtzdale.

—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Empire Copying Company, headed 'Holiday Present,' in another column. It is a rare chance to secure a fine picture at a very low price, and we hope our readers will avail themselves of the opportunity.

—The County Commissioners' committee appointed at the meeting of the County Commissioners at Harrisburg some time ago, decided on Wednesday of last week to urge the passage of an act of Assembly dividing equally between the state and the county the three mill tax.

—The meeting of teachers of Ebensburg, Cambria and Blacklick has been postponed until December 4th. The teachers of above districts will meet in the Ebensburg public school building, room 5, at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday December 4th. By order of chairman, J. W. Leech.

—It is said that a corps of engineers, in the employ of the Seaboard and Western railroad, is at work at present on the projected line of that road from Saltsburg, in Indiana county, by way of Murraysville, Beaver run and the north fork of Turtle creek to Pittsburg.

—A young woman employed as a domestic at the Fisher House, Greensburg, while walking on the railroad track at that place on Friday last, was struck by a train and had her left arm broken, her head badly cut, and was otherwise seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

—For a large and fine assortment of millinery goods, a ful line of ladies and misses coats and also a nice lot of ladies muffs call at the millinery store of Miss Mary E. Davis in this place. She has just returned from the city after purchasing her fall and winter stock.

—A purse of money is being raised by the citizens of this place for Mr. George Krug, whose barn burned down on Sunday.

—There is no truth in the report that Rev. Father Ryan, of St. Augustine, was attacked and robbed of $6 by two unknown men while he was returning home from Altoona a couple of weeks ago.

—It is about time for our poets to gush about the "beautiful snow," which has been falling so quietly since some time last night —but that is, perhaps, additional cause for thanksgiving that they have kept silence so far.

—Miss Maggie Kittell, a daughter of Mr. James A. Kittell, of Dawson, Fayette county, Pa., and a granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Kittell, of this place, died at the home of her parents in Dawson on Saturday last from scarlet fever. Her age was about fourteen years.

—In about ten days a great many strangers will be in attendance at court, either as jurors, witnesses, or parties to suits. It would be well for them to remember that at John Owens' store, on High street, dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions are always sold at the very lowest prices.

—The family of Judge P. C. Shannon, of this place, took their departure on Thursday morning for Pittsburg where they will reside in the future. The failing health of Mrs. Shannon is the cause of their removal. While in our midst they made many friends and they departed with the best wishes of all who knew them.

—Jacob Duncan, on trial in Bedford for the murder of Jeremiah Plecker, his brother-in-law, at a dance at Duncan's house, has been found guilty in the second degree. The case was called on Wednesday of last week and a jury secured that day. The charge of the Court was delivered at 9 o'clock Saturday night, and the jury agreed at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Court on Monday afternoon sentenced Duncan to eleven years and six months in the Western Penitentiary.

—An orchestra of eight pieces was organized in this place on Wednesday night by some of our energetic young men. They have engaged Mr. Denny as teacher and musical director, and will get right down to work. The following instruments will compose the orchestra: One lead and two second violins, one lead and one second cornet, one clarionet, one tuba and one trombone. They have the stuff to make a first class orchestra, and most of the members already play their instruments.

—An exchange says: 'Tis said that a large majority of our girls chew gum. If they could only see themselves as others see them they would certainly abstain from its use. In our estimation there is but one thing more disgusting than that of a handsome, neatly dressed young lady passing along the streets with her mouth working like piston rods on a locomotive in a vain attempt to masticate "Black Jack" and "Tulu" and that is squirting tobacco juice over a brussels carpet.

—On Tuesday last Mrs. William Carney, of Munster township, went to the barn and while there went to open the barn door over the over-shoot. The door was hard to open and Mrs. Carney giving it a hard push it flew open easier than she expected when she lost her balance and fell out and down to the ground below, a distance of about nine feet, breaking her right arm and one of her ribs on the left side. Mrs. Carney is well up in years, but she is getting along as well as could be expected and will recover.

—Mr. Charles Miller, of Susquehanna township, who about a year ago had his right arm broken between the elbow and the shoulder, the bones of which never knit together, went to Philadelphia last week for the purpose of having an operation performed. A letter from him to a friend in this place gives the information that the surgeons in charge of the Jefferson Medical College had performed the operation of taking a piece of the bone out of his arm and that they had every hope of the operation proving successful.

—A fifteen-pound turkey, raffled off on Wednesday night, by Mr. Michael Bearer, was won by Mr. Robert McBreen. After the raffle when McBreen went to get the turkey, which had been left in Denny's bar, it had disappeared. A young man of this place, who presented a guilty appearance, was accused of waylaying the turkey, and, though he denied the charge, the bulk of evidence is still against him. The young man has heretofore borne a good character and, hopes are entertained that he may be able to clear himself of the grave charge which rests against him.

—Mr. James Bradley, a well known citizen of Altoona, died in that city a few days ago, aged sixty-seven years. He was born in Tuckahoe valley, Blair county, and learned the trade of machinist in the old Portage Railroad shops in Johnstown. In 1862 he went to Altoona and for some time was a locomotive engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Of late years he was employed in the Company's shops at Altoona. He was a cousin of Philip and Thomas Collins, of this place, and at one time was in their employ on their railroad contracts. He was a man of excellent character and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him.

—On Tuesday last Mr. R. S. Walker, who resides about two miles from Duncansville, Blair county, left his gold watch lying on a table in his house. While Mr. Walker and his family were out a tramp stepped in and took the watch. When Mr. Walker missed the watch he did not have any suspicion of what had become of it until a boy informed him about seeing the tramp leave the house. Mr. Walker drove to this place Wednesday on the hunt of the tramp and watch but failed to get any trace of either. The watch is valued at forty dollars and the tramp is described as being about fifty years of age, ragged, dirty and heavy set.

—The *New Moon* for November is on our table. As usual, it contains a fine list of short stories, choice selections, and many racy comments on current topics. The departments are well conducted and are highly interesting, while the moral tone is unexceptionable, and the mechanical execution is almost faultless. The magazine is published at Lowell, Mass., at the low price of one dollar a year, or ten cents a copy. The number before us opens with an original Thanksgiving story, founded on fact. The aim of of the publishers is to attain a subscription list of enormous length; and to accomplish this they have for the last five years furnished a first-class article at the minimum price. With this number it begins its sixth volume, and we feel that we are doing our readers a favor by calling their attention to this model magazine. Address NEW MOON PUBLISHING COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

—Look out for pickpockets to night!

—For the lowest prices in overcoats go to the Golden Eagle clothing house, Altoona.

—A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Calvinistic Methodist church by the different Protestant denominations.

—An exchange says: A business man with no advertisement in the paper reminds us of a bumblebee without a stinger. He is only half equipped for business.

—Mr. Jim Dougherty has taken his departure for Gallitzin, where he will engage in the drayage business.

—The family of Judge Shannon took their departure for Allegheny this (Thursday) morning. They will reside there for the future.

—The new dwelling house of Mr. J. A. O'Hara, on Julian and Horner streets, is being rapidly pushed to completion. It will be one of the finest buildings our town can boast of.

—About half past four o'clock on Sunday afternoon the barn of George Krug, in Cambria township, about one mile and a half from this place, caught fire and, together with its contents the season's crop, was burned to the ground. A little son of Mr. Krug's, about ten years of age, along with another boy, had got hold of an old pistol and were shooting mark in the shed attached to the barn. The flash from the pistol communicated the fire to some hay and straw, and in a few minutes the barn was enveloped in flames and beyond any possibility of being extinguished. The barn was a new one, built about a year ago, and is a heavy loss to Mr. Krug who has no insurance and is a poor man. The only stock lost was four pigs, weighing about seventy-five apiece, two large hogs being saved. Mr. Krug was away from home at the time on a visit to a sick neighbor.

—For overcoats at less than wholesale rates go to the Golden Eagle clothing house, Altoona, Pa.

—Matthew McKeever and his two maiden sisters lived together on a farm near Butler, Pa. On Wednesday night of last week their house was visited by burglars. Martha heard them and ran for her revolver, but one of the men knocked her down and tried to tie her. Before he could do so, however, Jane laid him out with a hammer. Then Jane was knocked down and terribly abused, but she recovered, got a spade, and sailed in again. A desperate battle then ensued between the two women and the men, and Jane received injuries which it was feared would prove fatal. The robbers ransacked the house and found a bucket which contained between $8,000 and $10,000. Twelve hundred dollars hid in another place was overlooked. Yesterday Mr. McKeever, who doesn't appear to have taken any part in the fracas, and Martha took all the money they had and placed it in the Butler Savings Bank. Officers arrested Samuel Simpson, a fish dealer, who Martha identifies as one of the robbers, and a man named Sharp, who she also claims was there.

The Old Plan and the New.

[*From the New York Financial Review.*]

Mr. James F. Morse, Vice-President of the Security Mutual Benefit Society, of New York, 233 Broadway, has recently placed insurance to the amount of $100,000, on the lives of Ex Senator Arkell and his son, W. J. Arkell, proprietor of the Albany *Evening Journal* and the *Judge*. This insurance has been placed in the above named and other leading companies doing business on the assessment plan. The annual cost of carrying it will be less than a thousand dollars. In the old life or level premium companies the cost would be four thousand and five hundred dollars. The Arkells are are among the leading business men of the country, and their endorsement of this method of life insurance will carry weight in the business community.

The Security Mutual Benefit Society was organized in 1881, and we learn that the cost for assessments to a member forty years of age has been less than five dollars a year for each thousand dollars of insurance.

Successful Carp Raising.

CLEARFIELD TWP., NOV. 22, '86.

Editor FREEMAN.—In your issue of October 29 you state that Mr. Joseph Bearer drained his carp pond for the purpose of examining his fish, etc., the result of which was less than might have been expected. Taking Mr. Bearer's fish as an average of the growth carp will make, their culture would hardly justify much of an outlay. My own experience of one year, however, is so marked as compared with that of Mr. Bearer, that I venture to give it with the names of several of my neighbors who saw the fish.

I received twenty carp, two inches in length, last November, and put them in my pond, shortly after which the pond was frozen over, and so remained until Spring. I did not see any of the fish until after harvest, and consequently made no effort to feed them as I believed they were all dead. Judge then of my surprise when on going to the pond in August I saw a fish. After some trouble I succeeded in catching four, the smallest being ten and a half and the largest twelve inches in length and four inches broad. Out of the twenty placed in the pond eight remain.

As you may look on this statement as "fishy," I will add that Messrs. S. A. Ryan, D. C. Ryan, E. Krise, John Cooper, Francis Hoover, Joseph Behe, Esq., Joseph A. Yahner and others saw the fish, all of whom will vouch for the truth of the above.

Allow me to add that I think every farmer should build ponds and stock them with carp.

Of the above named gentlemen D. C. Ryan, E Krise, John Behe and Joseph A. Yahner have commenced the erection of ponds.

I have no doubt that ten years hence every farmer in Clearfield township will have ponds full of carp.

Mr. S. J. Luther, of White township, stocked a pond the same time I did. He informed me a few days ago that his fish were as large as mine.

LUKE BEHE.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace* up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood and start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength.—Such a medicine you will find Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at E. James' Drug Store.

Sheriff's Sales.

The Sheriff will offer at public sale on Saturday, December 4, 1886, at the Mansion House, Johnstown, the following properties:

All the right, title, and interest of William B. Bowser and Matilda Bowser, of, in, and to a piece of land and plank house in West Taylor township, to be sold at the suit of D. Teeter & Co.

All the right, title, and interest of Felix Doyle, of, in, and to a lot of ground and plank house in Minersville; also, two houses in the occupancy of Mrs. J. Golding anb others; to be sold at the suit of Benjamin Bunshoff.

All the right, title, and interest of William Bowser and H. C. Van Horn, of, in, and to a lot of ground and plank house in Coopersdale; to be sold at the suit of Mrs. Hannah Hess.

On Monday, Dec. 6, in Ebensburg, the following will be sold:

All the right, title, and interest of Mary McGaughey, of, in, and to twenty acres of land and frame house and barn in Munster township; to be sold at the suit of Lawrence Murphy, administrator of John McGaughey, deceased.

All the right, title, and interest of Louise Weiser, of, in, and to a lot of ground in Summitville; to be sold at the suit of John Sharbaugh.

All the right, title, and interest of F. M. Flanagan, of, in, and to two hundred acres of land in Clearfield township; to be sold at the suit of D. Fleming, Jr.

All the right, title, and interest of John Sloan, of, in, and to a lot of ground and house in Summitville; to be sold at the suit of Gotlieb Pfeister.

All the right, title, and interest of James Flanagan, of, in, and to one hundred and fifty acres of land in Barr township; to be at the suit of John A. Kennedy.

All the right, title, and interest of Joseph Hipps and W. Lloyd, of, in, and to seventy acres of land and a plank house in Susquehanna township, also, all the right, title, and interest of John Hipps and Uriah Lloyd, of, in, and to one hundred and forty acres of land and a plank house in Susquehanna township, also, all the right, title, and interest of John Hipps and Uriah Lloyd, of, in, and to fifty acres of land and plank house in Susquehanna township; all to be sold at the suit of Porter Kinports.

All the right, title, and interest of John C. Wilman, of, in, and to sixty-seven acres of and and two plank houses in Susquehanna township; to be sold at the suit of Francis J. Baker.

PERHAPS NO LOCAL DISEASE has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing, nauseous disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surpsing.

Hemlock Items.

Rain and mud are both plentiful.

Our cornet band is making commendable progress. Mr. Wilson, of Gallitzin, is once more the teer.

Pneumonia and lung fever are prevalent among the children in this vicinity.

Mr. Thomas Leahey, foreman of D. Laughman & Co's., mines, who has been confined to his bed for a week past is now convalescing. He had a light attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. A. George, of the George House, is lying quite ill at present. We hope for her speedy recovery.

The clothing store owned and run by F. A. Thompson recently changed hands; Mr. I. Baskin becoming proprietor.

A fine twenty pound wild turkey was shot Monday last near Lilly by Mr. Kensinger, a Washington township teacher.

Mr. F. Thompson, is erecting a large hall for public use. The building is 24 by 74 feet, and will have a stage or platform in it. This is an improvement in the right direction. We wish all our business men were as pushing as our friend Asbury.

A lad about twelve years old named Willie Dunn was shot by a revolver in his own hands on Monday last near here. He was hunting turkeys, and in some manner the revolver was discharged, the ball entering his right leg, inflicting a dangerous wound.

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Remarkable Journalistic Success.

The Pittsburg *Times* during the past year, by a liberal expenditure of money and ceaseless energy in all its departments, has worked its way to the head of the list of one cent newspapers in the country, and is fully as good and complete a newspaper as any of its more expensive contemporaries in this State. Its news-gatherers cover every important occurrence, foreign and domestic; its editorials are able and fearless, its market reports corrected by experts in every line, and what is more especially commendable—everything of an objectionable character is excluded from its columns. The *Times* is in every respect a first class family newspaper, and we take pleasure in referring to its success and recommending it to our patrons. It is mailed to any address for $3.00 a year; by the month 25 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, November 28, 1886:

Thomas Adams and Jessie May Fleck, Conemaugh Borough.

Edmund Gonder and Amanda A. Pardee, Quemchoning township, Somerset Co., Pa.

James Williams and Maggie A. Vincent, Johnstown.

John Risban, Bennington, Blair county, and Catharine Will, Allegheny township.

Flem. Mulhollen and Hester Glasgow, Clearfield Co.

Jacob Simmons and Matilda Rager, Jackson township.

Married.

SIMMONS—RAGER.—Married at Ebensburg, Pa., November 24, 1886, by Rev. R. McCaslin, Mr. Jacob Simmons and Miss Matilda Rager, both of Jackson township, this county.

Obituary.

EVANS.—Died at her residence in Ebensburg, on Sunday, November 20, 1886, Mrs. Mary O. Evans, aged 81 years.

The deceased was born in Wales and came to this country with her husband about forty-three years ago, and has resided in this place ever since. She was the mother of Mr. Robert Evans and Mrs. Samuel W. Davis, of this place, a married daughter who resides in Warren, Pa., and of John O. Evans and Mrs. George J. Rodgers, both deceased. She was a good wife, a kind and affectionate mother, and after a long and well spent life has gone to meet her eternal reward. Peace to her ashes.

Four Prisoners Escape from Jail.

The Huntingdon *Local News* of Tuesday says: William Walker, Samuel Shetram, J. Carr, and a colored man named John Fremont, four prisoners in the jail in this place, made the escape early this morning.

They were confined in cells in the new portion of the jail, and by some means twisted off the staples of the locks and got into the corridor, where they used the staples to quarry through the stone wall, and succeeded in making a large hole, through which they crawled, and let themselves down to the jail yard by making a rope out of the bed clothing. They succeeded in reaching the top of the wall by overturning a chicken coop in the yard, and then jumped to the ground from the rear wall, where the distance is not more than ten or twelve feet.

Walker and Shetram are two of the gang arrested last week charged with robbing a store and implicated in stealing from the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Carr and Fremont have been in jail for some time charged with minor offenses.

For Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Inflamation of the Bowels or Colic.

Take internally from five to ten drops of Darbys Prophylactic Fluid in a tablespoonful of water every hour or two till improvement takes place. There is no danger in taking more of it and more frequently if occasion requires. In chronic cases, or when the stomach refuses to retain anything else, use injections of the Fluid and water. We have never known a case that did not readily yield to this treatment, and it saved the lives of many.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS WANTED.

Remunerative employment offered energetic and reliable men. *Address*,

Security Mutual Benefit Society,
233 Broadway, New York.

Nov. 26, '86-3 m.

NOTICE.
Whereas my wife, Bridget Moran, has left my bed and board without just provocation, notice is hereby given not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.
FRANCIS MORAN.
Allegheny township, Nov. 26, 188-3t

WANTED.—Local and General Agents in each town and city of the Union on Salary or Commission, to solicit orders from business men for our elegant, new style, nickle plated and low priced door plates. Our Salesmen make $5 to $10 a day. We will furnish case with two Sample Plates, to any person with reliable references. Circulars, Testimonials, References, &c, sent on application.
MICH. DOOR PLATE CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Nov. 11, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made under the Act of Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, for the charter of an intended corporation to be entitled the "Gallitzin Building & Loan Association," for the purposes, and with the priveleges as specially set forth in section 37 of said act.
Nov. 12, 1886

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Heslop, late of Upper Yoder township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and all those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement to
JOSEPH HESLOP,
Adm'r of Mary Heslop, dec'd.
Upper Yoder, Nov. 12, 1886.

TRIAL LIST.—Dec. Term 1886.
SECOND WEEK.

Denny	vs	C. C. Co. & N. Y. S. R. R. Co.
Fiske	vs	Noel.
Boland	vs	Wilson.
Hare	vs	Reynolds et al.
McConaughey	vs	Reighard et al.
Strayer	vs	Burns.
Dibert	vs	Kemery
Sheerer	vs	Hayes.
Gunning	vs	Fitzharris.
South Fork F. & H. Club	vs	Ruff.
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McCloskey et al.	vs	McCloskey.
Stemmer	vs	Foust.
Bearer	vs	Shoemaker.
Williams	vs	Vinton.
Edwards & Hughes	vs	Long.
Gates et al.	vs	Flynn.
Stutzman	vs	Stonebraker.
Von Lunen	vs	Parke.
Lance	vs	Lance.
Weakland	vs	Cooper & Mellon.
Snyder	vs	Hopple's Ex'rs.
Bowers	vs	Kelly.
Krause	vs	Rex.
Horner	vs	J. Swank & Sons.

H. A. SHOEMAKER,
Prothonotary.
Proth'ys Office, Nov. 8, 1886.

COURT PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS, the Hon. Robert L. Johnson, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of the 47th Judicial District, consisting of the County of Cambria and the Hon. John Flanagan and Joseph Masters, Associate Judges of Cambria county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 7th day of Sep. 1886, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Delivery, and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in Ebensburg for the County of Cambria and to commence on the first Monday of December, being the 6th day of December, 1886, and to continue two weeks.
Notice is hereby given that the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables, of said county of Cambria that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Cambria county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.
Given under my hand at Ebensburg, the 8th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1886, and the one hundred and eleventh year of the independance of the United States.
JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.
Ebensburg, Nov. 8, 1886. 4-t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Ebensburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1886,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following property, viz: One lot and a half of ground situate in the West ward of Ebensburg, fronting 99 feet on High street, thence 264 feet on Mary Ann street, thence 99 feet on Lloyd street, thence 264 feet to the beginning, containing one full lot and a half of ground, having thereon erected a large two-story frame building, a good stable and other out buildings.

The title of this property is clear and the sale will positively take place at the time named Purchasers are requested to call and examine the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money on confirmation of the sale, the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest.

R. L. JOHNSTON,
Executor of E. Glass, dec'd.
Nov. 8 1886.

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STRAYS.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Portage township, Cambria county, about November 1, 1886, two yearling steers, one dark red and white spotted, without horns and having two slits in left ear. The other light red and white, with white face and head and two slits in left ear. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.
F. F. MILLER.
Nov. 19, 1886.

STRAY.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Clearfield township, on November 22, 1886, a yearling heifer. Color, red, with white face and belly and white about her hind parts. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.
Nov. 19, 1886. JOHN McDERMOTT

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M. F. McDONALD,
Loretto, Pa.
Nov. 19, 1886, tf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of administration on the estate of William Ivory, deceased, late of Clearfield township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement to
JOHN DURBIN,
Adm'r of William Ivory, dec'd.
Clearfield twp., O 1886.-6t.

STRAYS—Came to the premises of the subscriber residing in Gallitzin township, Cambria county, about the first week of June last six head of cattle, to wit: One 3 year-old yellow bull, 1 muley 4-year-old brindle steer, 1 3-year-old black steer, 2 3-year-old brown heifers, and 1 2-year-old red and white heiffer with a small bell on. The owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.
BENARD WISE.
Gallitzin Twp., Nov. 12 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas, of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, and will be confirmed by said Court on the first Monday of December next, unless cause can be shown to the contrary
First and final account of Irvin Rutledge, Assignee of E. J. Blough and wife.
First and final account of Samuel Hoffman, Assignee of Henry Eash and wife.
H. A. SHOEMAKER,
Prothonotary.
Proth'ys Office, Nov. 12, 1886, 3-t.

STRAYED—Strayed away from the subscriber residing in Gallitzin, Pa., a two year old red and white heiffer. Large red spots and white stripe on the back, white legs, small horns and in good order. Any information will be thankfully received by
J. M. GUNNING
Gallitzin, Pa.

STRAY—Came to the premises of the subscrber in Clearfield township, about the first of May, 1886, a brindle heiffer, about 2 years old with white on the belly, white on the root of of the tail and white on the left ear, off at the point. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.
M. D. WILLS.
Clearfield Twp., Nov. 12, 1886.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Clinton County to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the hotel of C. Robine, in Lilly borough, Cambria county, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of November, 1886, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following property of which William M'Closkey, late of Clinton county, died seized:

All that certain two lots of ground, situated in Lilly borough, in said county of Cambria, described as follows: Fronting on Main street one hundred feet and extending back one hundred and twenty-seven feet, adjoining lot of C. Robine, said lots known on the plan of lots laid out by William Tiley as lots No. 2 and 3, having thereon erected a Two-story Frame Dwelling House and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. when the property is knocked down, one half the remainder when the sale is confirmed, and the remainder in one year thereafter, with interest.

HUGH J. BANNAN,
Trustee to sell the Real Estate of William M'Closkey, deceased. Nov. 5, '86

STRAYS.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Chest township, on or about October 10, 1886, a white steer, two years old, with a notch cut in his left ear. Also, about the same time, a red and white spotted heifer, two years old, no marks visible. The owners are requested to come forward and prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. CHAS. RHODY.

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EBENSBURG, PENN'A
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STRAY.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Allegheny township, about the 1st of May, 1886, a dark red bull with white star on forehead and some white on flanks. The ower is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.
ALEXIS PARRISH.
Oct. 15, 1886.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of administration on the estate of Michael Driskel, Sr., late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and all those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to
JAMES DRISKEL,
Adm'r of Michael Driskel, dec'd.
Allegheny twp., Oct. 29th, 1886.-6t.

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JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., Sept. 20, 1886.

NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of the county of Cambria. To the heirs and legal representatives of Francis X. Christy, deceased.
GREETING: You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Ebensburg, on the first Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of Francis X. Christy, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by an Inquest duly awarded by the said Court, or show cause why the same should not be sold.
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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Vinegar will clean the mica in stove doors.

Cold tea is excellent for cleaning grained wood.

Tepid milk and water will clean oil cloth without soap.

If you scorch clothes in ironing they should be placed in the sun to draw the marks out.

When baking fruit pies, if the bottom crust is glazed with the white of an egg it will not be soggy.

When blacking a stove, a small lump of sugar and a little soap added to the blacking will be found a great improvement.

A small piece of charcoal placed in the pot when boiling cabbage will prevent the smell of it from filling the house.

Ensilage is said to be excellent for sheep in winter, merino sheep having been wintered on it with advantage, the wool being heavy and the sheep keeping good health.

A solution of boracic acid is excellent for fowls affected with sore head or eyes. It should be applied warm, using a soft sponge, and marking the head, eyes and nostrils well with it.

Finger marks may be removed from varnished furniture by the use of a little sweet oil upon a soft rag. Patient rubbing with chloroform will remove paint from black silk or any other material.

Good oats, peas and wheat are a better feed for fowls during the moulting than corn as they contain more of the elements needed for the production of feathers. Again oats are splendid food for keeping up the animal vigor.

Grape vines can be pruned at any time after the leaves have fallen until the sap starts in the spring. Grape, currant and gooseberry cuttings, taken as soon as the leaves drop, and set this fall will be almost sure to make good, thrifty plants next season.

Fall plowing has the best effect upon heavy land, and the work should be done as late as possible, in order that the disintegrating effect of frost may be greatest, as it will be when acting on furrows as when left in the loosest condition freshly fallen from the plow.

Dressed Potatoes: Put into a stewpan a piece of butter rolled in flour, a gill of cream, pepper, salt and a very little nutmeg; also the juice of half a lemon; stir these over the fire till boiling; then add slices of freshly boiled potatoes, and after warming them up in the above sauce serve very hot.

Too much wheat has set the Dakota farmers to booming the country for stock breeding. It is claimed that the pasturing season begins as soon as the snow disappears, about the first of April and continues until December. Sheep will do better than cattle, but they must have ample shelter in winter.

The time to begin liberal feeding of cattle is when pastures lose freshness in autumn, even before they are frost bitten, for insufficient food causes immediate falling off in flesh, and inclement weather reduces condition that cannot be restored without considerable addition of cost after winter sets in.

Hemp seed is a great help in feather formation, as is also a little sulphur.—However, sulphur, after the month of August, must be used with great caution, as the mornings and evenings are often cold with heavy dews, and sulphur acts upon the skin in such a manner as to cause the birds to feel keenly such changes of the weather.

An excellent practical farmer remarked a couple of years ago that he considered a good clover seeding worth from $10 to $15 an acre. This is more than the profit of any grain crop, and it can be had when grain is sown by the outlay of $1.25 to $1.50 for clover seed. Here is a prophet of 1,000 per cent. in six months, without interfering with other crops.

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In Eastern Pennsylvania cornstalks are cut and mangled so that cattle eat the stalks as well as the leaves. An Eastern agricultural journal says a ton of fodder under this method gives nearly as good results as a ton of hay. Of course a grain rotation of some kind is mixed with this comminuted forage.—The forage is suffiently moistened to cause the ground feed to stick to it, and all is eaten up clean.

A large crop of potatoes takes from the ground nearly one hundred pounds of potash per acre. Few soils will stand this drain, and therefore the yield declines. The potato crop is universally sold from the farm, and it leaves less refuse as manure than any other. Potato tops should be brought to the barnyard to be worked into the manure heap. Though not bulky, they contain considerable fertilizing material. Left in the field they will be blown away into fence corners in winter and be lost.

Bees are the only farm stock that give a valuable product and yet cost nothing for keep beyond providing shelter. What they eat comes from the field, is of no use unless they gathered it, and therefore costs nothing. It is true that beekeepers sometimes purchase food for their stock, but it is only to replace the honey taken from them with something less expensive. With good management and good locality and seasons, bees will more than double in numbers every year, and this is so much clear gain.

How does the nasty worm get into the apple and other fruit, and spoil it? The egg is deposited in the flower. The worm, as soon as it is batched, eats its way into the embryo apple. It works itself into the centre of the fruit, where it remains and grows with the growth of the apple, which ripens and falls earlier in consequence, and the worm then seeks its way out, works its way into the ground or under the bark, and there spins a cocoon, and finally comes forth a butterfly.

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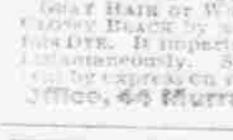

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Manners often make fortunes.
Live not to eat, but eat to live.
Temperance is the best physic.
A man forewarned is forearmed.
Everything is good in its season.
Jesting lies bring serious trouble.
A little leak will sink a big ship.
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Catch the bear before you sell the skin.
An unlawful oath is better broken than kept.
When the will is ready, then the feet are light.
A bad workman quarrels with his tools.
Everybody's business is nobody's business.
Be slow to promise, but quick to perform.
Cut your coat according to your cloth.
Always put the saddle on the right horse.
Many go out for wool and come home shorn.
False friends are worse than open enemies.
A man must ask his wife's leave to thrive.
Hope is a good breakfast, but a poor supper.
A man never surfeits of too much honesty.
One eyewitness is better than ten hearsays.
None are so deaf as those who will not hear.
An honest man's word is as good as his bond.
Charity begins at home, but does not end there.
Children and chickens must always be picking.
Fortune knocks once at least at every man's gate.
What may be done at any time is never done.
Have your cloak made before it begins to rain.
A man may hold his tongue at the wrong time.
There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.
It's a long lane that has no turn.
Still waters are deep; shallow brooks are noisy.
Curses, like chickens, come home to roost.

Men Who Live in Trees.

Dr. Louis Wolf, who made the sensational discovery a while ago that the Sankuru River afforded a more direct and easily navigated route to Central than the Congo, made another discovery in the course of the same journey, which was quite as remarkable, if not quite so important.

On the banks of the Lomami River, far toward the center of the continent, he says he found whole villages that were built in the trees. The natives, to protect themselves from the river when in flood, partly, and, partly, to make it more difficult for their enemies to surprise them built their huts on the limbs of the trees, where the thick foliage almost completely hides the structures from view. The inmates possess almost the agility of monkeys, and climb up or descend from their little houses with astonishing ease. It is believed they are the only Africans yet known who live in trees.

In Borneo some of the natives are said to live in trees, and Mr. Chalmers, in his book on New Guinea, tells of a number of tree houses that he visited on that island. These huts, which are built near the tops of very high trees, are used for look-out purposes, or as a place of refuge for women and children in case of attack. They are perfect little huts with sloping roofs, and platforms in front, to which extends the long ladder by means of which the natives reach the huts. Mr. Gill describes one of these houses which was used as a residence. He says it was well built, but that it rocked uncomfortably in the wind.

The Birthplace of Abraham.

Not far from Aleppo is situated the little town of Orfah (the ancient Ur of Chaldees,) which is of great historical interest, it having been the birthplace of the patriarch Abraham. There are few Jews in this place, but the Arabs still point out a small building lying outside the town, which they declare to be the house wherein Abraham first saw the light, and which they therefore term Beit El-Chalil (the house of the friend of God.) It is most improbable that the actual house should have stood for thousands of years, but the building in question is of great antiquity. By its present owner, an Arab peasant, as well as the Arabs generally, it is held in the utmost veneration, the more so since it is feared that within a few years it will fall to the ground.

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Weather Wisdom.

"This is wild goose weather," to use the expression of a gentleman spoken to yesterday, who places some confidence in the geese as weather prophets, several large flocks of wild geese having passed over southward Sunday night and last night to a more congenial clime to spend the winter. Captain Lew. W. Clark observed that several flocks came down the Monongahela Valley, which is out of their regular course from the lakes to the gulf. Captain Clark said he never knew them to come down the Monongahela but severe storms or very cold weather followed, "and we'll have it before Sunday next, I think, he added.

Janitor John Born, of the City Hall, Pittsburg, believes in geese as weather indicators, and has made note of their movements for years. "If," he said, "you keep the breast bone of a goose, either wild or tame, and at the approach of winter if it gets soft, the weather will be mild; if it becomes hard, cold weather is sure to follow. I know lots of farmers who keep goose bones as some do thermometers, and watch them as closely for weather indications. If the geese fly South early in the fall it is a sign of an early winter; but if late of a late winter. This year the geese are late and I don't look for cold weather very soon."

Another gentleman said that if the geese fly high it indicates fair weather If they hug the ground in their passage it is a never failing sign of a storm, and they are flying low so as to be near shelter when the storm breaks.

A young man from Clearfield county, who has always lived on the line of the geese's flight, says that all the claim they have as weather prognosticators is that their flight South indicates cold weather, and their return North mild weather. Their flying high or low indicates nothing. This is generally owing to the elevation of the land over which they pass.

"Wild geese," he continued, "do not fly in a straight line by any means, but in the form of the capital V. An old gander always leads and two columns follow in single file, slightly at right angles, two males bringing up the rear of the columns. The fact that they come down the Monongahela indicates only that they are somewhat out of their course, which often happens, and I don't look for any change in the weather on that account. It takes the birds about sixty hours, in fair weather to go from the lakes to the gulf, and do not alight during the entire passage, except when they lose their way or are caught in a storm.

A Turkey Hen Who Kept on Trying.

Mrs. David Simpson, Hawkinsville, Ga., had a turkey hen which laid thirteen eggs when the buds began to show, and the eggs were taken from the nest and batched by a chicken hen. As soon as her turkey henship missed her eggs she went to work and laid some more, upon which she sat and hatched a brood, which was a few days afterward destroyed by hogs. Not a whit taken back she showed her spunk and laid eight more eggs and sat upon them awhile, when her liege lord, the gobbler, lost his manliness and in his assumed effeminacy took the incubation abreast his own bosom and mortified the "lost cause" of the female to such an extent that she sat by his side for three days, and then, out of pure grief, died. The encroaching gobbler finished the incubation process, and now he, in his widowhood, is scratching for his ten-day-old family, which is his duty.

Why a Drunken Man Escapes.

One sometimes sees a drunken man pitched violently from a horse, and when the bystanders rush to the spot, expecting to find him dead, they are astonished to discover that he has been but little injured. In his "Scrambles Among the High Alps," Leslie Stephen tells the story of a guide who, while drunk, fell over a precipice so deep that a fall over it seemed almost certain death, and who yet sustained little jury. Stephen accordingly gives his readers the advice either not to fall over a precipice, or to get thoroughly drunk before doing so. The reason of this immunity is that the nerve centres are so much paralyzed in the drunken man as not to be affected by the shock of the fall, which in a sober man, would have acted upon them so violently as to stop the heart, arrest the circulation, and cause instant death.

Rapidity of Prairie Fires.

A prairie fire that originated on the line between Hughes and Sully counties, Dakota, some of the time traveled at the rate of twenty miles an hour before a fierce southern gale. A farmer who had put off his shoes, saw it apparently two miles distant, and before he could clothe his feet the flames were on his fields, and all he could do, with the utmost haste, was to get as many of his horses and household goods as possible upon a garden patch covered with vegetation, whither his family had fled, and see his houses, stables and over twenty stacks of grain burn, without the power to save anything. In seven hours it had crossed seven townships, and by midnight (twelve hours) it had gone over seventy miles, against every effort to check it. It passed over portions of thirty townships. In its devastating course it did not probably find the grass over twelve inches high in any continuous tract of twenty acres. Plowed fire guards from ten to thirty feet wide were leaped, roads offered no obstruction to it, while the drought that had prevailed for months had made the beds of streams its most dangerous allies. Three of these fires denuded the country of over two-thirds of the range of cattle, and swept away property the value of which can hardly be guessed. The inflammable character of the grass is such that a fire does not end with the destruction of the crop, but it destroys the very roots of the grass, parches and burns the soil and leaves it in no condition to bear a crop the succeeding year.

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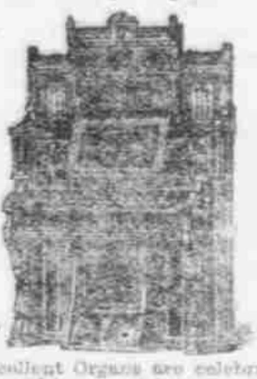

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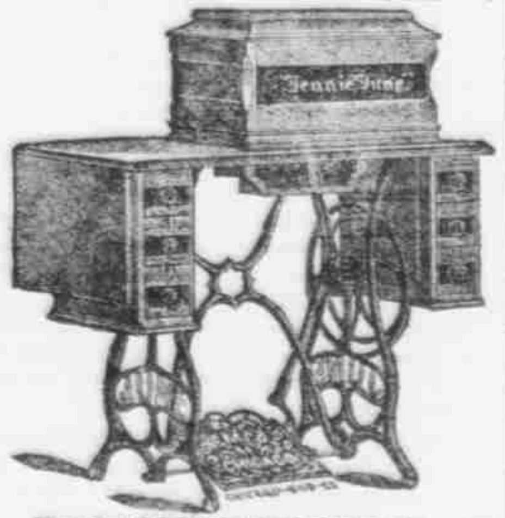

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Business Maxims.

Ask thy purse what thou shouldst buy.

Inordinate demands should meet with sturdy denials.

A man may lose his goods for want of demanding them.

Better one's house be too little one day than too big all the year round.

Lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by medicine; but lost time is gone forever.

What sort of morality is that which gets offended when asked to pay a debt which the debtor promised to pay long before the time of dunning.

A printer don't rush to to the doctor every time he is out of "sorts." Nor to the baker when he is out of "pi." Nor to hell when he wants the "devil." Nor to the woodpile when he wants a "stick." Nor to the Bible when he wants a good "rule." Nor to the gunshop when he wants a "shooting." Nor to the cabinet shop when he wants "furniture." Nor to the bank when he wants "quoins." Nor to a girl when he wants a "press." Nor to a butcher when he wants "phat." Nor to a lawyer when he has a "dirty case." And we might add, nor to a pump when he has ten cents in his pocket.

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